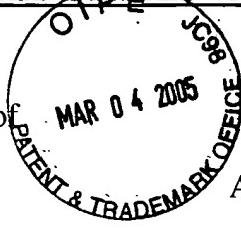


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ELECTION/RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 4, 2005, Applicant elects the species directed to Figure 1 (vented flow divider) with traverse. At least claims 1-3, 7-13, 17-21, 25-31, 35-39, 43-49 and 53-54 read on the elected species. At least independent claims 1, 11, 19, 29, 37 and 47 are generic.

A prompt Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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